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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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PRISOCILIA D.
CASTILLO

Civil N^o 08 CV 1622 WQH NLS

**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1);
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST**

I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and

B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel, and

C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can

afford.

2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanied this letter.

3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found "no reasonable cause" to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

Yes No

1 **IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE**
2 **COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B**
3 **AND C.**

4 **B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission's "no reasonable cause"**
5 **determination?**

6 ____ Yes **X** No

7 **C. If you answered "yes" to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the**
8 **Commission's determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply**
9 **repeat the allegations made in your complaint: the court will review your complaint in considering this**
10 **request for counsel.**

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28 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

Yes No

If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney:

When:

Where-

How (by telephone, in person, etc.)

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:

Attorney:

When:

Where:

How (by telephone, in person, etc.):

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim

Attorney:

When:

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How (by telephone, in person, etc.)

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim

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1 5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:
2 CONTACT LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
3 TO TALK TO ONE FREE CONSULTATION WITH
4 SEVERAL ATTORNEYS, ETC.
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6 6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an
7 attorney for you: I DO NOT HAVE MONEY IN
8 MY SAVING ACCOUNT TO PAY AN
9 ATTORNEY. I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED
10 FOR LAW OFFICE IN THE PAST.
11 YEARS.

12 7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years
13 for any purpose: NONE
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19 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

20 8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed
21 below:

22 A. Employment

23 Are you employed now? yes no am self-employed

24 Name and address of employer:

1 If employed, how much do you earn per month? N/A

2 If not employed, give month and year of last employment: JULY 2007

3 How much did you earn per month in your last employment? MORE THAN \$200.00

4 If married, is your spouse employed? yes no

5 EACH MONTH

6 If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? N/A

7 If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly income? N/A

B. Assets

(i) Other Income

11 Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other
12 form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement of annuity
13 payments or other sources? yes no

14 If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

15	<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>Source</u>
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(ii) Cast

Have you any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? yes no

If "YES," state total amount: \$ 1.00

(iii) Property

Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? yes no

If "YES," give value and describe it.

8	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	<u>27,000.00 PAID</u>	<u>2002, HONDA, CIVIC, LX</u>
10		<u>BLACK COLOR</u>
11		<u>4YPB411</u>
12	<u>IVC TELEVISION</u>	<u>CIRCUIT CITY</u>
13	<u>SULTAN MATTRESS</u>	<u>IKRÉA</u>
14	<u>CLOTHES, SHOES, GOLD, ETC.</u>	<u>ETC.</u>

C. Obligations and Debts

(i) Dependents

Your marital state is: single married widowed, separated or divorced.

Your total number of dependents is:

List those person you actually support, your relationship to them, and your monthly contribution to their support:

Name/Relationship

Monthly Support Payment

W.A.

N/A

(ii) Debts and Monthly Bills

List all creditors, including banks, loan companies and charge accounts, etc.

Creditor	Total Debt	Monthly Payment
Rent: _____		
Mortgage on Home: _____		
Others: _____		
AMERI CREDIT	1,000.00	\$
CASH COLLECTIONS	880.00	\$
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES	288.00	\$
U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION	5,000.00	\$

9. Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

Grace L. Sandoval

Signature

(Notarization is not required)